

Broughton, and Samuel Heath, deceased, securities of William S. Handy, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county, be and the same are hereby suspended until the first day of January eighteen hundred and thirty; Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to release the right of the state to any property, real or personal, which has already been taken in execution of the said William S. Handy, or any of his said securities.

Mr. Peter chairman of the committee on divorces, reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Sarah Currey, of Frederick county.

Mr. Steuart of Baltimore, reported a bill, entitled; An act to incorporate the Phoenix Shot Tower Company of Baltimore.

Mr. Shriver reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Frederick county to levy a sum of money, and rebuild a bridge over Monocacy, on the road leading from Taney Town to Emmittsburgh in said county.

Which said bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Fitzhugh from the committee on agriculture, to which was recommitted a bill, reported by Mr. Linthicum, entitled, An act for the protection of sheep, in Anne-Arundel county, and for other purposes, with instructions to report a general bill on that subject, reported a bill in conformity with said instructions, entitled, An act for the protection of sheep in the several counties of this state, and for other purposes; which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Turner, the bill reported by him, entitled, An act to regulate the gauging of casks, and the inspection of domestic distilled liquors in this state, was made the order of the day for to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Stevens, the house resumed the consideration of the message, offered by Mr. Banning on the first instant, and those laid on the table, in reply to that of the senate, relative to the adoption of a joint rule of legislative proceeding to interdict the originating of bills or resolutions, in either house, on the two days next preceding the day of closing the session of the legislature; and proposing to fix a day for the close of the present session; and the same having been read the second time,

Mr. Lee proposed, that Saturday the fifteenth instant, be fixed as the day on which the present session should be closed.

Mr. M. Mahon proposed Thursday the 18th instant.

Mr. Thomas, of Cecil, moved Wednesday, the 12th instant.

Mr. McNeill moved Tuesday, the 11th instant.